

considered as read for amendment; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for a division of the question except (1) 30 minutes of debate on the concurrent resolution equally divided and controlled by chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and (2) one motion to recommit.

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**Budget Resolution for FY 2005—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House debated the Pomeroy motion to instruct conferees on S. Con. Res. 95, original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H2876–82**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2834–35, H2835, H2835–36, H2836–37, H2837–38, H2850, H2851–52, H2852–53, H2853, H2873, H2873–74, H2874–75, and H2875. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

## Committee Meetings

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Library of Congress; the Architect of the Capitol; and the Capitol Visitor Center. Testimony was heard from James H. Billington, The Librarian of Congress; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

### TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Election Assistance Commission. Testimony was heard from Deforest B. Soaries, Chairman, Election Assistance Commission.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4323, To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide rapid acquisition authority to the Secretary of Defense to respond to combat emergencies; H.R. 4322, To provide for the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security in the District of Columbia, to require the transfer of administrative jurisdiction

over the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex; and H.R. 4200, amended, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005.

### COLLEGE ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on H.R. 4283, College Access and Opportunity Act of 2004. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DIGITAL MEDIA CONSUMERS' RIGHTS ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 107, Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boucher and Doolittle; and public witnesses.

### NIH ETHICS CONCERNS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "NIH Ethics Concerns: Consulting Arrangements and Outside Awards." Testimony was heard from Elias Zerhouni, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and the following officials of the National Academy of Sciences: Bruce Alberts, President; and Norman R. Augustine, Co-Chair, Blue Ribbon Panel on Conflict of Interest Policies.

### STOCK OPTION ACCOUNTING REFORM ACT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3574, Stock Option Accounting Reform Act.

### COMMUNITY-BASED BANKS REGULATORY RELIEF

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled "Cutting Through the Red Tape: Regulatory Relief for America's Community-Based Banks." Testimony was heard from Wayne A. Abernathy, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; John M. Reich, Vice Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

### DC CIVIL COMMITMENT MODERNIZATION ACT; POSTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENHANCEMENT ACT; PAPERWORK AND REGULATORY IMPROVEMENTS ACT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4302, District of Columbia Civil Commitment Modernization Act of 2004;

and H. Res. 612, amended, Recognizing and honoring the firefighters, police, public servants, civilians, and private businesses who responded to the devastating fire in Richmond, Virginia, on March 26, 2004; H.R. 4341, Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act; and H.R. 2432, amended, Paperwork and Regulatory Improvements Act of 2003.

#### **EXPLORING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES— KASHMIR AND DISPUTED TERRITORIES**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness held a hearing entitled “Decades of Terror: Exploring Human Rights Abuses in Kashmir and the Disputed Territories.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Michael Kozak, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and Don Camp, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### **UN CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Testimony was heard from William H. Taft, IV, Legal Advisor, Department of State; ADM Michael G. Mullen, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

#### **UKRAINE’S FUTURE AND U.S. INTERESTS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Ukraine’s Future and United States Interests. Testimony was heard from Steven Pifer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following measures: H. Con. Res. 319, Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing repression of the religious freedom and human rights of the Iranian Baha’i community by the Government of Iran; H. Con. Res. 363, Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic; H. Res. 615, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of full membership of Israel in the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the United Nations; and H. Res. 617, Expressing support for the accession of Israel to the Organization for Economic Co-operation Development (OECD).

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 414, Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education; H.R. 3754, amended, Fraudulent Online Identity Sanctions Act; H.R. 1731, amended, Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act; S. 1301, amended, Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2003; and H.R. 1678, amended, Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2003.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 2179, Securities Fraud Deterrence and Investor Restitution Act of 2003.

The Committee also approved private relief bills.

#### **OVERSIGHT—REORGANIZATION OF TRUST MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on the current reorganization of trust management at the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Office of the Special Trustee. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Aurene Martin, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs; and Ross O. Swimmer, Special Trustee for American Indians; and public witnesses.

#### **ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2004**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on H.R. 4107, Assistance to Firefighters Grant Reauthorization Act of 2004. Testimony was heard from Representative Pascrell; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: R. David Paulison, Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Emergency and Preparedness Response Directorate; and Andrew Mitchell, Deputy Director, Office of Domestic Preparedness, Border and Transportation Security Directorate; and public witnesses.

#### **WOMEN’S ENTREPRENEURSHIP: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Women’s Entrepreneurship: Successes and Challenges.” Testimony was heard from Melanie Sabelhaus, Deputy Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following: a Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolution; H.R. 3428, To designate a portion of the United States courthouse located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the “Justin W. Williams United States Attorney’s Building”; H.R. 3734, To designate the Federal building at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the “Joe Skeen Federal Building”; H.R. 3742, To designate

the United States courthouse and post office building located at 93 Atocha Street in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the “Luis A. Ferre United States Courthouse and Post Office Building”; H.R. 3884, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 615 East Houston Street in San Antonio, Texas, as the “Hipolito F. Garcia Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H.R. 4056, amended, Commercial Aviation MANPADS Defense Act of 2004; H.R. 4226, amended, Cape Town Treaty Implementation Act of 2004; H.R. 4251, amended, Maritime Transportation Amendments of 2004; a resolution on National Transportation Week; and H. Con. Res. 420, Applauding the men and women who keep America moving and recognizing National Transportation Week.

#### BRIEFING ON IRAQI PRISONER SITUATION UPDATE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Iraqi Prisoner Situation Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

#### ALIGNING CIA HUMINT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Aligning CIA HUMINT. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

#### TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRESS IN ENHANCING SECURITY

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security held a hearing entitled “The Transportation Security Administration's Progress in Enhancing Security.” Testimony was heard from Stephen J. McHale, Deputy Administrator, Transportation Security Administrator, Department of Homeland Security.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine Commodity Futures Trading Commission regulatory issues, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the contingency reserve fund request for fiscal year 2005, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support,* to hold hearings to examine acquisition policy issues in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine social science data on the impact of marriage and divorce on children, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine combating corruption in the multilateral development banks, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Subcommittee on European Affairs,* to hold hearings to examine challenges and accomplishments as the European Union and the United States promote trade and tourism in a terrorism environment, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine causes, research and prevention of premature births, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 23, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the event that one-fourth of the members of either the House of Representatives or the Senate are killed or incapacitated, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1735, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, S. 1933, to promote effective enforcement of copyrights, S. 1635, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure the integrity of the L-1 visa for intracompany transferees, S. 1609, to make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for nonpayment of child support, S. 1129, to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, S. 2013, to amend section 119 of title 17, United States Code, to extend satellite home viewer provisions, S. Res. 331, designating June 2004 as “National Safety Month”, and the nomination of Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Millennium Challenge Corporation, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, to mark up H.R. 4278, Improving Access to Assistive Technology for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining the Federal Employees' Compensation Act and Its Benefits for Workers,” 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.